Says He is Not Desirous of Carrying the Democratic Banner.

BUT HE IS VERY GRATEFUL

William J. Bryan Attacks the Ex-President in a Most Virulent Manner-He Can't Get Nomination.

Athens, Ga., May 9 .- In reply to a letter from R. F. Holder, Jr., editor of the Athens Banner, in which was given the result of a poll of the business men of Athens, showing a strong sentiment for the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, and which contained this question: "Are you now considering or would you consider making the race for the presidency next year on the Democratic ticket?" ex-President Cleveland writes as follows:

Princeton, N. J., May 6, 1903.

"R. F. Holder, Jr.:

"Dear Sir—I thank you for your letter of the 4th inst. and for the editorial clipping from your paper which accompanied it. I cannot fail to be gratified by the kindly expressions which require the core to me in these days." frequently come to me in these days from all parts of our country, and I desire to thank you for your loyal support in the past, and for your exceedingly friendly expressions at this time. In answer to the question with which you conclude your letter, I can say no part these to assure you that a new terms of the programment of the programment. more than to assure you that at no time since the close of my last admin-istration have I been desirous of car-rying the Democratic banner for the fourth time in a presidential contest.

'Yours truly, "GROVER CLEVELAND."

BRYAN ATTACKS EX-PRESIDENT. Newark, N. J., May 9.-The News has the following from its Lincoln (Neb.) correspondent; William J. Bryan received the News correspondent very cordially today at his country residence, four miles from this city A typewriting machine was clicking busily in an upstairs room, and the farm hands were at work in the ad-joining fields. Mr. Bryan's red brick house is more modern and much more pretentious than the somewhat old-fashioned home of Grover Cleveland at Princeton. Mr. Bryan would not submit to an interview unless the questions were written and the answers re-corded verbatim as he spoke them.

"Have you met Grover Cleveland in recent years, Mr. Bryan?" was the first

question."
"Not since I was a member of Con-

gress," he replied.
"You were invited to the dedication exercises of the St. Louis world's fair, were you not?" Yes, I went to St. Louis, but I went

"Yes, I went to St. Louis, but I went to attend the Good Roads convention, and left there one day before the dedication ceremonies began."

"The seat assigned you for the dedication was not on the grand stand with President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland, but on the annex to the grand stand?" 'No, it was not on the grand stand;

it was on the annex. But I looked at that kind of an invitation as one to cepted or aeclined without it. I simply declined the invita-

'Is it possible for Grover Cleveland to receive the Democratic nomination next year, Mr. Bryan?"

"There is not the remotest possibility of Mr. Cleveland becoming the nom-inee. Even his stanchest friends will not risk him as a candidate," said Mr.

But Mr. Cleveland has apparently come out of retirement, and many suppose he is seeking the nomination," remarked the News man.

"I am not in Mr. Cleveland's con-fidence," said Mr. Brayan, "and, therefore, cannot give any inside explana-tion; but as an outsider I venture to say that his purpose is to positively refuse to be a candidate after awhile, and then allow his friends to say that he would have been nominated and elected had he not refused to run. This might afford Mr. Cleveland some satisfaction as a saive for the bruises which he has nursed since 1896. There is a tail of the Democratic paryt which

was very nearly pulled out seven years ago that is just as monopolistic in its tendencies as the Republican party is. "There are also a number of news-"There are also a number of news papers, calling themselves Democratic that are as monce listic, and I will name a few of them: The Chicago name a few of them: The Chicago Chronicle, Nashville American, Louis-ville Courier-Journal, Boston Herald, Philadelphia Ledger, New York Times, Brooklyn Eagle and some others. This class of newspapers can be relied upon to support any Republican policies the financiers of the country are interested in. They keep up an attack on minor things and sometimes attack individual

Republicans, but they are so closely allied to organized wealth that they simply deceive the people. If there were a law compelling these newspapers to carry the names of the men who dictate their policies, at the head of the editorial page, the people would know that the supposed editors had little or no voice. These so-called Demceratio newspapers can be depended upon to defend any Democrat who betrays his party and his constituents, and abuse any Democrat who cannot be orrupted.
"This class of newspapers represents

as public sentiment that which they desire the people to think is public sen-

Mr. Bryan said this in a way which nade it plain that he thought this just what was done in the extensive comments on the ovation given Mr. Cleve-iand at St. Louis on dedication day. Mr. Bryan also made it plain that he not consider the reception given Cleveland as being connected, so 'ar as the people who made the noise were concerned, in the least with a presidential boom for the sage of

"Who is to be the savior of the De-mocracy in 1904, and from what sec-tion of the country must be come?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"I cannot discuss any available in-lividual for the nomination," he said. "The geographical position of the can-lidate will not figure in the advantages. It matters not what state he is from. He must have the qualities if we are to win. He must be in sympathy with, the masses of the people and possess the moral courage to defend their rights, and the integrity to resist

what issues will the Democratic party base its hopes for success next

"A party platform cannot be outlined to far ahead. Conditions are constant-y changing and something is liable to ise to place an entirely new phase on he situation from what it appears

oday."
"What do you think of the idea in
"What do you think the powerful Wall some quarters that the powerful Wall street interests are to oppose President as the Republican nominee?"
"There is no evidence of it outside of the news that is controlled by Wall Creek, Mich.



children to think of. A dose

or two at the right time often

means so much. J. C. AYER CO.

Bay Ridge shore were convinced that the police had made an important capture of river thieves.

The police boat Patrol fired a number of shots from its two 5-pounders at the pirates. The contending forces clashed, brandishing clubs, strips of rubber hose, and revolvers, and the fireboat New Yorkers, with steam up, stood a short distance away, apparently ready to give the police help should it be needed.

As a matter of fact, the fight was ar-

ranged for moving pictures to be shown in the public parks during the celebra-

tion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of New

The patrol, with two launches and

several rowboats was used in the fight.
Two of the pirates pretended to be shot and fell to the bottom of their

boat. A hand-to-hand conflict wound up the proceedings.

Scarlet Fever on Receiving Ship

New York, May 11 .- Scarlet fever has

broken out upon the receiving ship Columbia, at the Cob dock, N. Y., navy yard. There are over 1,000 saliors on board. Three of the crew have been taken down with the disease within a

week. The first case came to the notice of the ship's physician on Thursday

last. The sailor was at once sent to the naval hospital. The strictest quar-antine is to be placed upon the ship. The Columbia has accommodations

for 500 sallors only. At present they are herded together, and, it is stated, are on the verge of mutiny.

FIGHT WITH A BULL.

Woman Has One to Save Her Bus-

New York, May 11.-Armed with a

pitchfork, Mrs. James Morton, a plucky

farmer's wife, living near Flanders, N.

J., for nearly an hour kept at bay a

Morton became uneasy over the long absence of her husband, who had gone

out to care for his stock. She heard a lehorned bull, noted for its vicious

emper, bellowing, and on running to he field, she saw her husband lying

nconscious on the ground while the uil stood over him.

Flourishing a pitchfork the farmer's ife ran forward and drove the prongs

our inches into the bull's side. As the

her husband, Mrs. Morton again and again jabbed the sharp fork into it until the animal turned and rushed at

er. With a blow on the head, Mrs. orton made the buil pause. She was

still standing guard, pitchfork in hand when, an hour later, the rescuers, sum-moned by the children arrived. Mr. Morton was carried into the house

where it was found that several of his ribs were broken. He was severely in-

The Friesland's Narrow Escape.

Chicago, May 11.-A dispatch to the

The American line steamship Friesland, which came into port yesterday from Liverpool with 114 cabin and 638 steerage

Liverpool with 114 cabin and 638 steerage passengers was in grave danger of destruction by fire during the voyage.

From one of the passengers it was learned that on the fourth day out Capt. Apfeld was at breakfast with the passengers when news that the ship was after was taken to him by the second officer. Excusing himself, so as not to clarm the passengers, the captain mounted the upper deck, where smoke was pouring from the hatch lines in dense volumes.

jured about the head and chest.

mal still continued its attack upon

entertaining visitors Mrs.

the Elkins bill, which is said to have been drafted by the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, are an insignificant response for anti-trust legis-

ation."
"What do you think of President Roosevelt's efforts toward a settlement by arbitration of the coal strike?"
"I think they were laudable. I have always believed strikes should be settled in that way."
"How do you feel, about the merger." "How do you feel about the merger decision in the Northern Securities

"It was a righteous decision and I hope it will be sustained by the supreme court. But the merger does not scarcely touch the trust question. It scarcely touch the trust question. It is a fact that the people are paying tribute to a large number of trusts loday, and this is conclusive evidence that the present law is not adequate or not properly enforced."

The merry voices of Mr. Bryan's children were heard at play, and the correspondent asked Mr. Bryan what he thought of President Roosevelt's sound of alarm regarding race suicide.

sound of alarm regarding race suicide. He answered, with Mr. Dooley, that race suicide was in spots, and that it depends largely on the street whether familles are perceptibly small. Mr. Bryan detailed one of his children to show the correspondent his carriages, horses, cattle, hogs, chickens and the farm. Pointing to three fine specimens of the swine family, the little guide said: "The name of that one is Sixteen to One, the mother of this litter, and the other, the father, is named Mark

WOMAN WALLED UP ALIVE.

Mason Was Kidnapped and at Revolver's Point Made to Do the Work.

Victim Was a Mahometan Who Was Said to Have Injured Her

New York, May 11 .- A stonemason was at work on an old wall in the center of the town when a carriage swiftly drove up to him, two masked men jumped out, threw a bag over his head, bundled him into the carriage and gallaped away, says a dispatch from Baku

After half an hour's furious driving the mason was told to alight, the sack was taken from his head and he found nimself in an old fashloned courtyard. He was pushed through a door into a corridor and in an empty room he no-ticed an opening in a stone wall in which was wedged a woman, trembling and with terrified face. The men who had brought the mason

pointed revolvers at his breast and or dered him to wall up the opening with the woman behind it, threatening to shoot him dead if he refused. Stones, mortar and trowels were in the room.

He was told that the woman was a Mahometan who had injured her hus The mason built up the opening, the

was again drawn over his head sack was again drawn over his head and three quarters of an hour later he was put out of the carriage in a lonely part of the city.

As soon as he could free himself of the sack he did so, but the carriage had disappeared. He went immediately to the police and told his story, but,

although the police are ransacking the houses in the Mahometan quarter they can find no trace of the locality of this

RIVER PIRATES. * Battle Between Them and New York Policemen.

Chicago, May 11.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from New York says: A battle between the policemen who man the police boat and a squad of poicemen disguised as river pirates, has been frought off the shore of Tompkins-ville. There was no bloodshed, but the battle looked real enough, and a num-ber of Staten Island residents on the

POOR DOMINIE

Between the Devil and the Deep Sea.

A ciergyman of Gresham, Neb., who drank coffee for many years suffered from chronic insomnia and from terrific headaches when he quit coffee. He says: "I have been a very heavy user of coffee for so long and have seen its effects so clearly that there is now no doubt in my mind concerning its injur-ious effects upon the nervous system. While a coffee user I was unable to sleep for hours after retiring at night and on the other hand terrific head-aches resulted if the regular hour for drinking coffee was passed and I did not get it so I was in a miserable po-

"But I found a firm friend in Postum Cereal Coffee and from the very time that I adopted Postum all these evil effects vanished. I now enjoy sound sleep and improved appetite and a decidedly clearer complexion and I am convinced that better health and a longer life would be the result of its general use. I have a friend who has been a user of Postum for several years and the story of her recovery from neuralgia of the stomach simply by using Postum in place of coffee seems almost too wonderful to be true Many times she was near Death's door and the doctors had frequently given her case up as hopeless, but she was en-

OF THE MAFIA

The Umbria.

WAS NOT TAKEN ON BOARD

Of Dynamite - Determination is to Make War on British Steamers.

ommissioner Greene: "Dear Sir—The Mafia greets you and

vishes you well.
"At the Cunard dock is a box con aining 100 pounds of dynamite. In ide also is a machine, properly set d explodes itself any time within

"The society has undertaken to clear New York harbor of British ships, and The reason for this movement the

to protect itself, must carry the war into the enemy's country and it goes without saying that it proposes to wage it as fiercely as it knows how. "This is the society's first and last warning, and those who propose to patronize British steamers must take patronize British steamers must take their chances in the future.

"The society asks and gives no quarter, so, 'Lay on, lay on, Macduff, and damned be he that first cries 'Hold,

Enough! "PIETRO DE MARTINI. "P. S.—The battery is not attached fuses without caps and lighters, not set. Consequently there is no danger

pile of baggage near the gangway of

is cleared of everyone except the from the bureau of combustibles, was preparing to go to conferent the box was raised and placed had his team attached to the

cigar lighter and ignite the fuse. uperintendent of combustibles is tive that the jusewas burning when the infernal machine was lowered into the water, and that it would probably have exploded within a few minutes.

The box was left at the pier by two

men, apparently Italians, who drove a light wagon, and who told the baggagepassenger. Inspector George McCluskey of the

pouring from the hatch lines in dense volumes.

With an order to have the pumps manned Capt. Apfeld soon had men engaged in hoisting out bales of cotton and barrels of rasin, paraffine, and wax. Capt. Apfeld, with the cry. "Come on, men, there's work to be done." seized a rope and swung himself into the hold, although several had been nearly suffocated on the first attempt.

In the course of an hour's time the fire had been conquered. Near the place where the fire originated were barrels of oil. Had they ignited nothing could have saved the ship. In their fight Capt. Apfeld's and the men's faces, arms and limbs were blistered.

To show their appreciation of the fearlessness of the men in charge of the ship, the passengers drew up a set of complimentary resolutions and presented them to the captain. to the captain.

AN INFINITE CHILD.

Here are some examples of what the ritish school boy can do when he tries

John Wesley was a great sea captain.
He beat the Dutch at Waterloo, and by
degrees rose to be Duke of Wellington.
He was buried near Nelson, in the
poet's corner at Westminster Abbey. Asked to name six animals peculiar to the arctic regions, a boy replied: "Three bears and three seals."
"The sublime porte is a very fine old

"The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give

The plural of penny is two pence." "In the sentence, I saw the goat butt the man, 'butt' is a conjunction, be-cause it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas." "The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."-New York Tribupe

HE WANTED TO BE SURE.

"Hello, Catherwood! I understand ou were married recently.
"How recently?"

"Oh, that's all right. It isn't true. I wasn't married to within a minute or so ago, but I didn't know but that you had litter intelligence."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Why, last month some time.

DIABOLIC WORK

Sent Infernal Machine to Load on

Box Contained One Hundred Pounds

New York, May 9 .- An infernal mahine connected with 100 pounds of Synamite was found in a box on the Cunard pier today. According to the expert opinion of the superintendent of he bureau of combustibles, the box was found and put into the river just in the nick of time to prevent it from exploding and demolishing the pier and the Umbria, which was alongside and about to sail. The box was left at the pier yesterday in an apparent attempt to have it placed aboard with the baggage of the passengers. The Umbria sailed a few minutes after the box was discovered and all on board were in ignorance of the attempt to place the infernal machine aboard the vessel.

The discovery of the box was due to the following letter, received at police headquarters today, addressed to

"The society has declared war against England and has ordered the destruc-ion of every steamer flying the British ag that sails out of New York harbor "The undersigned received orders to The undersigned received orders to begin operations by sinking the Oceanic, but so many women and children took passage on that boat that the plans were changed at the last minute. The machine in the box, the first made and a crude affair, is enclosed simply took how easy it is to sink a steambour of the confiner these interested. nd to convince those interested the society is not making idle

ecciety does not wish to disclose. Suf-fice is to say that the society, in order

n handling the box."
The letter was malled at the general victous bull that had attacked and postoffice this morning. Detectives were at once sent to the pier and the search was begun for the box, arrangements being made that the Umnearly killed her husband. Two of the farmer's children gave the alarm and friends and neighbors rushed to the found or it was proved that it was not on the pier or in the vessel. After a search of the passengers' baggage the the first cabin passengers. Two detectives carefully picked up the box and carried it to the end of the pier. The passengers had no intimation of what vas going on, and, therefore, no one was frightened. The box was opened and found to contain clockwork that as in motion. A rope was fastened as in motion. A rope was fastened bout the box and it was gingerly low-

red into the water,
After the Umbria had sailed the pier

and the box was raised and placed carefully on the pier.

The box was found to be 40 inches long, 20 inches wide and 20 inches deep, made of new pine, unpainted, of good workmanship and strongly built, the top being fastened with a heavy staple and radical, A elight examination of and padlock. A slight examination of the box at the pier showed that it contained 100 points of dynamite, and that the fuse in the box had been ignited at some time. When the box was examined later at the bureau of combustibles it was found to contain 200 sticks of dynamite, each weighing half a pound. There were also two dry batteries and three fuses, two connecting with the dynamite and one with of clockwork was so arranged that at a set time a lever would be relieved that would strike the trigger of the re that the fuse was burning when the

naster that it would be claimed by a

detective bureau said tonight:
"I am satisfied that this is not the work of the Mafia or any other secret seciety. The fact that the letter reelved at headquarters is undoubtedly ne work of an intelligent person, an that the machine itself is the produc that both were the work of one. The writer is evidently accustomed to writing much and hurriedly. That is only

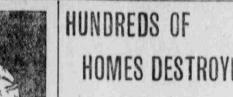
'All night we have been working on the assumption that it was dynamite that the box contained. Inspector Mur-iay of the bureau of combustibles reported to me that it was dynamite,
"On the receipt of information from
the superintendent of the Cunard pier
that the men who delivered the box on Friday said that they came from Thirty-ninth street, we have made a house-to-house search from river to house-to-house search from river to river for the express wagon and the two men said to be in charge of it. This search has been entirely unrewarded. It is impossible to find any representative of the manufacturers whose name was on the supposed dynamite, for their New York office was closed. The only clues we have are a cigar lighter, the box, the dynamite, dry batteries and the clockwork. Of course, we shall try to find where these came from.

If that box contained dynamite, that is the most horrible and damnable thing about it all. I hope that it is not so. I do not see, if it is dynamite, how there could be any joke or 'plant'

IMPORTANT POINTS ESTAB-LISHED.

New York, May 11.—Later investigations, says the Herald, have established these important points bearing upon the mystery of the infernal machine found on the Cunard line's dock:

It was on Jan. 2, 1903, that the two powerful standby dry cell batteries



Ottawa, Ontario.

PROBABLY WAS INCENDIARY

Dr. Pierce's Rendered Homeless.

Prescription Prescription, four of his 'Golden Med Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleas Pellets,' b

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages in pape covers, is sent free on receipt of 2 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Perfect

Health

Favorite

used in the device left for shipment on the Umbria were shipped from the factory of the National Carbon com-pany of Cleveland, Ohio.

pany of Cleveland, Onto.

Despite the contrary statements in the postscript of the mysterious "Mafia" letter the battery was connected and the current effective, and the igniting device was set for action and not yet sprung, when the box was connected.

Though of a high grade and poten-al for disaster, the dynamite probably

tlai for disaster, the dynamite probably is of a quality containing not more than 60 per cent nitroglycerine. It is believed that neither the dynamite nor the battery cells used were bought in New York city.

A handwriting expert of this city expresses the opinion that the author of the warning letter was a man, an Amercan accustomed to writing rapidly, highly intelligent and who obvious-

FRANKLIN, IDAHO.

ONEIDA STAKE CONFERENCE. Another Case of Smallpox-Death of Mrs. Nuttall-Runaway. pecial Correspondence.

Franklin, Onelda Co., Idaho, May 6 .-Franklin, Oneida Co., Idaho, May 6.— Last Sunday and Monday the guarterly conference of Oneida stake was held at Preston. The visitors were Elders George Teasdale, M. W. Merrill and J. Golden Kimball, also President W. C. Parkinson of Hyrum **Aske. Report of the several wards and of the stake was given by President George C. Park-inson, showed all in a flourishing connson, showed all in a flourishing con-

A conjoint M. I. A. meeting was held Sunday evening. Elder Kimball spoke to the young people.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE. Mr. Durant and family had the smallpox, 12 of them came down about the same time. They are all right and out gain now. There was another case rought to light yesterday. Miss Louie Dowdle has it and is under quarantine. We were in hopes that it would not spread, but it is feared it will spread, for the people do not take precaution to avoid it, arguing that "now is the best time to have it," etc., but the best time is not to have it at all.

RUNAWAY SMASHUP

A runaway accident happened her on Sunday morning. tled to the hitching post. While he went in to the house his little sister and baby got into the buggy, when the horses took fright at something and broke away, going down the street at a terrific rate. They ran into a new Studebaker buggy which was on dis-play and smashed it to pieces. It is a miracle that no harm came to the little girl and baby, but neither they nor the vehicle that they were in were dam-

MRS NUTTALL DEAD.

Mrs. Nuttall, who had been suffering with cancer, found sweet release on Tuesday, April 28. The funeral services were held Thursday at the Franklin meetinghouse. The speakers were Patriarch I. B. Nash, Presidents George C. and W. C. Parkinson, the latter of A great deal of our lucern has been

winter killed, especially on the low lands. It is not so bad on the side hills, and uplands. Some are plowing what there is left, and sowing it over again. Grass is beginning to grow, but very slowly, owing to the cold weather. We have had frost every night for some time. Everybody is busy at present putting in garden seeds, etc.

OCHILTREE'S LAST WORDS.

"Last words" of great men are usually faked. I believe Tom Ochiltree was ne of the greatest men that ever lived the greatest in managing to get along on nothing. When the old fellow was on his last legs a Catholic priest was called in to administer extreme unction At the conclusion of the rite he said 'Now, colonel, you are absolved. may rest quite easy. Everything is wiped out. You will have a white robe and a pure spirit in which to enter the heavenly gates."

The gallant old Texan, rolling over on his side, remarked in a voice shaking with emotion: "Then you can tell devil to go to h-l." Within three utes he was dead .- New York Press.

Eugene Field's

Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.

"Dyspepsis," wrote Eugene Field,

often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which relieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.

Satisfying, Envigorating.

HOMES DESTROYED

Result of an Immense Fire a,

Millions of Feet of Lumber Burned-Nearly Six Hundred Families Are

Ottawa, Ont., May 10 .- A fire, sus-

ected of being of incendiary origin, this afternoon and evening destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in this city. John White, who had just been released from the penitentiary, after serving a term for arson, was caught near where the fire was first discovered. He was taken to the police station and will be charged with starting today's confiagration. The fire originated within a stone's throw of where the great Hull fire of April 26, 1900, was checked. The Hull fire started on the opposite side of the

river and spread to the Ottawa side, destroying millions of dollars' worth of property. It burned out near where the Ottawa & Parry Sound railway eners the western part of the city, and t was in the lumber yards near the allroads that today's fire originated. An hour before the principal started two smaller blezes were scarted two smaller blazes were discovered and quickly extinguished in the lumber yards near the Canadian Pacific railway. It was 2:30 when the third as discovered. When the brigade arrived at the scane it was found that the water main had been damaged and no water could be obtained. When the brigade did get water the fire was utterly beyond its control. It swept along over the same ground that the along over the same ground that the former fire had gone, the only difference being that it was going in the opposite direction. The fire area was on the flats below a large cliff which extends from the Ottawa river into the corner of Margaret and Preston streets. At two or three points it came very near getting over the cliff and had it done so nothing would have saved the city. At 9:30 o'clock tonight the fire was under control having been confined to the city of the city

was under control, naving been confined to the following area:

The Ottawa & Parry Sound railway on the south, Division street on the east, First avenue on the west and the Richmond road on the north. From the Parry Sound road to the Richmond road is about one mile, and from First. road is about one mile, and from First avenue to Division street is about one

quarter of a mile.

While these fires were burning nicely among the lumber piles all the brigades of the city had been summoned but were forced to remain idle. For an hour not a drop of water was thrown into the flames. A stiff southwest wind was blowing and by the time the water main had been repaired the lumber yards were a mass of glowinb emgers.
From the lumber yards the flames

spread on a group of frame houses on the outskirts of the city, formerly known as Rochesterville, but now united to the city. Every house in the little settlement was destroyed.

Another lumber yard in a thinly settled section northeast of Rochesterincredibly short time. This brought he fire to the more thickly settled sec-

After leaving the lumber piles the flames swept over to Pine street, which runs east and west, down Willow, Pop lar and Anderson, Eckles, Somerse Spruce, Elm, Maple, Albert and on to the Richmond road, or, properly speak-ing, Wellington street, where it was stopped a short distance from the Ca-nadian Pacific railway depot. At 6 p. m. it was feared that the fire would get over the cliff, on the top of which is St. Jeannie Baptist church. A short distance back from the church is the residence of the late David Mills, from which the hearse was in readiness to move the remains of the distinguished Canadian, should the necessity arise. The firemen, however, succeeded in keeping back the flames.

Fifteen million feet of lumber, belonging principally to J. R. Booth, were destroyed, causing a loss of about \$200,000. The buildings burned were principally dwellings and stores, most of which were built since the last great fire and were mostly of brick. It is difficult to place—the loss on these There are nearly 600 families homeless. pose ald being asked from outside Can

Nine Convicts Escaped.

Birmingham, Ala., May 10,—A portion of he kitcher of the state prison at Flat op mine. 25 miles from this city, was urned last night and nine convicts es-aped. At the railroad station nearby they obbed the telegraph operator and left im tightly bound. One of the has been captured and the superintendent of the mines says the others are located.

A PRACTICAL PLAN FOR PENSIONING EMPLOYEES,

New York, May 11.-The Gorham Manufacturing Company, the prominen dence, R. I., has recently put into operation a practical plan for pension ing their 2,500 employes in factory and tores which has been most favorably commented upon by leading sociolog

This plan provides that any employed whose record is satisfactory to the Company may be placed upon a perma nent pension roll, provided he has served the Company for at least twenfive years, and receive thereafter a ong as he lives, a pension equal to one per cent of his wage at the time of tirement for each year of service. Gorham Company forty years will re-ceive an annual pension payable in monthly installments of forty per cent of the amount he was being paid at the time he retired.

time he retired.

Ample provision has been made by the Company to create a permanent pension fund without taxing the employees for the purpose. This is one pension rund without taxing the em-ployees for the purpose. This is one of the most generous, and at the same time practical, plans yet devised for profit sharing on an acceptable basis.

"Maizene.

process corn meal, is the kind that grows on you the more you use of it. Delicious corn meal dainties can be made best with the use of "Pride of Colorado" high patent flour is guaranteed. Try it.

RAY & SONS. Wholesalers,

9-11-13 So. 3rd W. 'Phone 817.

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dead

hour with apprehension and dread.

Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the

ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

3 Through Trains Daily 3

3 Excursions East. 3

THE CHICAGO, UNION PACIFIC

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

\$38.75 to St. Paul and Minneapolis and Return.

\$44.50 to Chicago and return Selling dates May 5th and 6th, June 4th and 5th, and June 9th and

Leave Salt Lake City Daily at 7:00 a, m., 12:50 p. m., 5:45 p. m., The Chicago & Northwestern Railway is the ONLY DOUBLE TRACK RAILWAY BETWEEN THE MISSOURI RIVER AND CHI-CAGO. Its service comprises the best of everything.

For tickets and reservations, apply to C. A. WALKER, General Agent, 206 Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah.



I CURE VARICOCELE

in one week without the knife or radical surgical operation, without pain or detention from business, and there are thousands of people who know from actual experience that the statements I make are true. I also treat

Blood Poison, Stricture, Hydrocele, Piles, Fistula and Reflex Disorders,

under a legal written guarantee to cure perfectly and permanently or refund every cent paid for treatment. Delays are dangerous, and if you need treatment of all you should accept none but the most reliable and trustworthy. I can furnish bank or personal references as desired, and will take cleasure in doing so. Consultation at office or by letter is free and solicited whether you want treatment or net, and if you want treatment the terms will be entirely satisfactory to you. Address

COOK MEDICAL CO.,

116 South Main St.

Salt Lake City.

r and the control of **UTAH MINING MACHINERY &** SUPPLY CO.

224-226 S. WEST TEMPLE. Telephone 303.

> Bar Iron, Steel Valves, Fittings, Giant Powder, Fuse, Caps, Ore Cars, Pipe, Ingersoll-Sargeant Rock Drills and Compressors, Hoists, Overstrom Concentrating Tables.

Utah Mining Machinery & Supply Co.

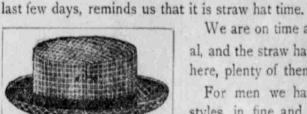
J. E. CALICHER, Manager. 224-226 S. West Temple

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS.

Ci na ancionation de contrator de Ci

We were not going to mention straw hats for a

But the way they have been coming for them the



We are on time as usual, and the straw hats are here, plenty of them, too.

For men we have all

styles, in fine and rough straws from 25c to \$5.00,

and a Panama at \$6.50.

And a great variety for boys and children. Dozens of different styles, at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.50.

Men's linen hats, 25c, 50c, 75c. Boys' linen hats, 25c, 50c, 75c. Men's and boys' caps 25c to \$1.00.

J. P. GARDNER. PRICE.

ADVERTISERS SHOULD USE THE

Semi-Weekly News If they desire to reach the people of the Western States and Territories in their homes.

CULATION BOUNS OPEN TO ADVERTISERS.

136-138

Main St.